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NEW DELHI FOR US TEXTILE TEAM

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ETRD, HK

SUBJ: TEXTILES: HONG KONG TRADE DATA IN CATEGORY 120

REF: NEW DELHI 12103

1. WE BELIEVE TSAO'S FIGURE OF 60,000 SUITS IS IN ADDITION TO THE EA FIGURE AT WHICH HKG WAS CALLED. HE SAID IT WAS VERY DIFFICULT TO SAY HOW MANY ADDITIONAL EA'S THEY NEEDED TO ISSUE, AND, AFTER SOME DISCUSSION, PUT THIS OUT AS A VERY ROUGH ESTIMATE. WE SUSPECT IT IS ON THE HIGH SIDE.

2. HKG APPEARS TO FEEL STRONGLY ON THE CATEGORY 120 ISSUE. TSAO EXPLAINED THEY ARE ONLY A MINOR SUPPLIER, AND BELIEVE IT WOULD BE UNFAIR DISCRIMINATION IF HK WERE RESTRAINED WHILE MAJOR SUPPLIERS WERE NOT. QUESTION IS CLEARLY ONE OF PRINCIPLE AND PRECEDENT FOR HKG. THAT IS WHY TSAO RECONSIDERED AND WITHDREW HIS EARLIER UNOFFICIAL SUGGESTION.

3. CATEGORY 120 EXPORTS TO DATE ARE 57,703 SUITS. EA'S FOR
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59,113 WERE ISSUED PRIOR TO SUSPENSION. CONSEQUENTLY, 1410

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